

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 26, 2016



The Soberanes, Owens River and Canyon Fires were clearly visible from these satellite images released by NASA on 09/19/16.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

National Emergency Alert System (EAS) Test

- On 09/28/16 at 1120 hours (PST) the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a mandatory nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to verify the delivery and broadcast, and assess the readiness for distribution, of a national level test message.
- The EAS test is made available to radio, television, cable, and direct broadcast satellite systems and is scheduled to last approximately one minute.
- The message of the test will be similar to the regular monthly test message of EAS, normally heard and seen by the public: "This is a national test of the Emergency Alert System. This is only a test."
- FEMA is taking pains not to cause any unnecessary public concern. Such national tests can be expected to become routine in coming years.
- FEMA advises, "The test is intended to ensure public safety officials have the methods and systems that will deliver urgent alerts and warnings to the public in times of an emergency or disaster. Periodic testing of public alert and warning systems is also a way to assess the operational readiness of the infrastructure required for the distribution of a national message and determine what technological improvements need to be addressed."

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Section

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Section

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Section

Earthquake Swarm, Bombay Beach, Imperial County

An earthquake swarm is occurring in the Salton Sea, near Bombay Beach in Imperial County. The earthquakes have ranged from 2.8 to 4.3 magnitude. Per the State Geologist, this swarm is considered normal activity for this area. The California State Warning Center (CSWC) and the Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program (EQTP) Duty Officer are monitoring the situation.



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2016 Haitian Entrants Support

Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is partially activated in support of this event.

Haitian Entrants, San Ysidro, San Diego County

- Following the tragic earthquake of January 2010 in Haiti, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement temporarily ceased removing Haitian nationals to Haiti. On September 21, 2016, Secretary Johnson from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security directed that enforcement decisions with respect to Haitian nationals return to the consistent standard practice guided by memorandum dated November 20, 2014 “Policies for the Apprehension, Detention and Removal of Undocumented Immigrants” consistent with the practice for nationals from other nations. Haitian nationals currently covered by Temporary Protected Status in the United States are unaffected by this change in policy.
- There are currently three shelters open for Haitian Entrants: Christ Ministry Center, National City Armory, and El Cajon Armory. The shelter counts reported on 9/25/16 were:
 - National City Armory – 48 persons (+2)
 - El Cajon Armory – 67 persons (+5)
 - Christ Ministry Center – 55 persons (-8)
- Per Cal Volunteers, starting on Monday, 9/26/16, the woman and children currently at the Christ Ministry Center will move to the El Cajon Armory and stay until 10/2/16 in order to allow the church time to clean and better configure the church space for those staying there.
- Pregnant woman currently at the church will move to an off-site location – still to be determined (TBD).
- The goal is to consolidate shelter operations at the El Cajon Armory by Wednesday, 9/28/16.

Non Governmental Organizations

- Alliance San Diego and Christ Ministry Center United Methodist Church continue to operate the two temporary shelters established at the CNG Armories and also the Christ Ministry Center.
- It has been reported that no entrants have been released by Customer and Border Patrol since Thursday, 9/22/16.
- Per Cal Volunteers, Catholic Charities has enough funding to pay for airline tickets for all those needing monetary assistance for transportation. Those who have the means to pay for their airlines ticket will continue to do so. Catholic Charities will be on site on 09/26/16 to provide a payment method. CA AmeriCorps Disaster Team will assist shelter occupants to book flights to depart the shelter by October 3, 2016.
- Per Cal Volunteers, Catholic Charities has enough funding to pay for airline tickets for all those needing monetary assistance for transportation. Those who have the means to pay for their airlines ticket will continue to do so. Catholic Charities will be on site at the National City Armory on 09/26/16 to purchase airline tickets for those traveling to their final destination. All Haitian Entrants at the El Cajon Armory who are traveling have moved to the National City Armory.
- The American Red Cross (ARC) is continuing to work with the Alliance San Diego and Christ Ministry Center United Methodist Church to provide unbranded cots, blankets, hygiene kits, dormitory management expertise, technical assistance and training to church personnel in managing shelters.

2016 Haitian Entrants Support

State agencies currently supporting the sheltering operations are as follows:

- California Department of Social Services (CDSS):
 - The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is coordinating with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).
 - CDSS issued a one-time augmentation of \$1.3 million of Refugee Social Services (RSS) funding provided by ORR and can be used for transitional housing assistance and transportation. Of the \$1.3 million:
 - \$334,224 to San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency
 - \$128,764 to and Catholic Charities/Wilson Fish
 - CDSS Disaster Services Bureau (DSB) reached out to its feeding partners (Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, The Salvation Army, food banks, etc.) to find out if they have the resources/capacity to handle feeding operations or provide food to the shelters.
 - DSB is working with our Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) to research commodities programs.
- Cal Volunteers:
 - The priority for staff at the National City Armory will be to purchase airline tickets and arrange transportation to the airport.
 - CV staff and Disaster Team members have prepared the El Cajon Armory to receive the women and children from Christ Ministries Center.
 - CV staff and Disaster Team members will clean the National City Armory once all occupants have departed, currently scheduled for 9/28/16.
 - CV and AmeriCorps Disaster Team members plan to demobilize on 10/2/16.
 - The LDS Church is delivering a food shipment to Chris Ministry Church on 09/23/16 to help provide breakfast and lunch for shelter occupants with a potential for additional food shipments dependent on need.
 - Cal Volunteers has one staff member at the National City Armory and one at the El Cajon Armory. Cal Volunteers has also activated 11 California AmeriCorps Disaster Team members to assist in sheltering operations.
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH):
 - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is coordinating with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Office of Refugee Health, and local public health.
- California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA):
 - Continuing to monitor the situation.
- California National Guard (CNG):
 - The California National Guard (CNG) is mission tasked to stand up two Armories for shelter.
- The San Diego Operational Area is monitoring the situation. They have sent county eligibility teams (for Cal Fresh and Medi-Cal) to all three (3) shelter sites on Wednesday, 09/21/16.
- The Imperial Operational Area is monitoring the situation in the Calexico Point of Entry and is currently not significantly impacted.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/26/16 at 0813 hours](#):

- [127,478 Acres](#), 78% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Keep fire within established or previously existing control lines and firing where opportunities exist.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) staff

Resources Assigned

- 65 Local Government Engines
- 1 Local Government Water Tender
- 5 OES Engines
- 1 Cal OES Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU)
- Cal OES Comm-62

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Proclamations

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

Evacuations

- Evacuation Warnings: A small section of Monterey County along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from Castro Canyon on the north; Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west; Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center; Big Sur-Partington/South Coast Center Area including all residents and businesses east of Highway 1 starting at the intersection of Highway 1 and Grimes Canyon, extending south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Canyon. This area is bounded to the east by North Coast Ridge Road and includes all residents and businesses on Dolan Ridge Road.
- Evacuation Order: Coast Ridge Road from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Sawmill, Vegetation Fire, Sonoma County

Location: Big Geysers Road x Geysers Resort Road, 10 miles E of Cloverdale

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 3 IMT

Start Date/Time: 09/25/16 at 1050 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officer and CAL FIRE as of 09/26/16 at 0831 hours:

- 1500 Acres, 20% Contained
- Short range spotting
- Threat to the Geysers Geo-thermal Power infrastructure

Activations

- Sonoma County EOC is activated is at Level 1

FMAG

- On 09/25/16 at 2010 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received an FMAG. The FMAG was forwarded to Cal OES Fire for review. The FMAG has been placed on hold.

Evacuations

- Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), the area is rural and expansive
 - Evacuations have been completed for Cloverdale Geysers Road
 - Fewer than 40 residences have been impacted

Shelter

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1402 University Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448– Midnight Count: 0

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soup Complex, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Soup Springs, 16 miles northeast of Likely, Modoc National Forest

Federal DPA, FRA

Type 2 IC

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 09/26/16 at 0813 hours](#):

- 2,647 Acres, 60% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 10/31/16
- Minimal fire behavior
- Demobilization of excess resources continues

Resources Assigned

- 3 Local Government Water Tenders

FIRE ACTIVITY

Owens River, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: Northeast of Mammoth Lakes, southwest of Bald Mountain

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 3 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 09/26/16 at 0813 hours:](#)

- 5,443 Acres, 85% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: [09/30/2016](#)
- 4 Minor Structures Destroyed
- Minimal growth expected
- Additional threat to sage Grouse Habitat.

Resources Assigned

- 2 Local Government Water Tenders

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Several Red Flag Warnings are in place for portions of Southern California through 1500 hours today.
- A full list of the affected counties can be viewed by clicking the below link.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

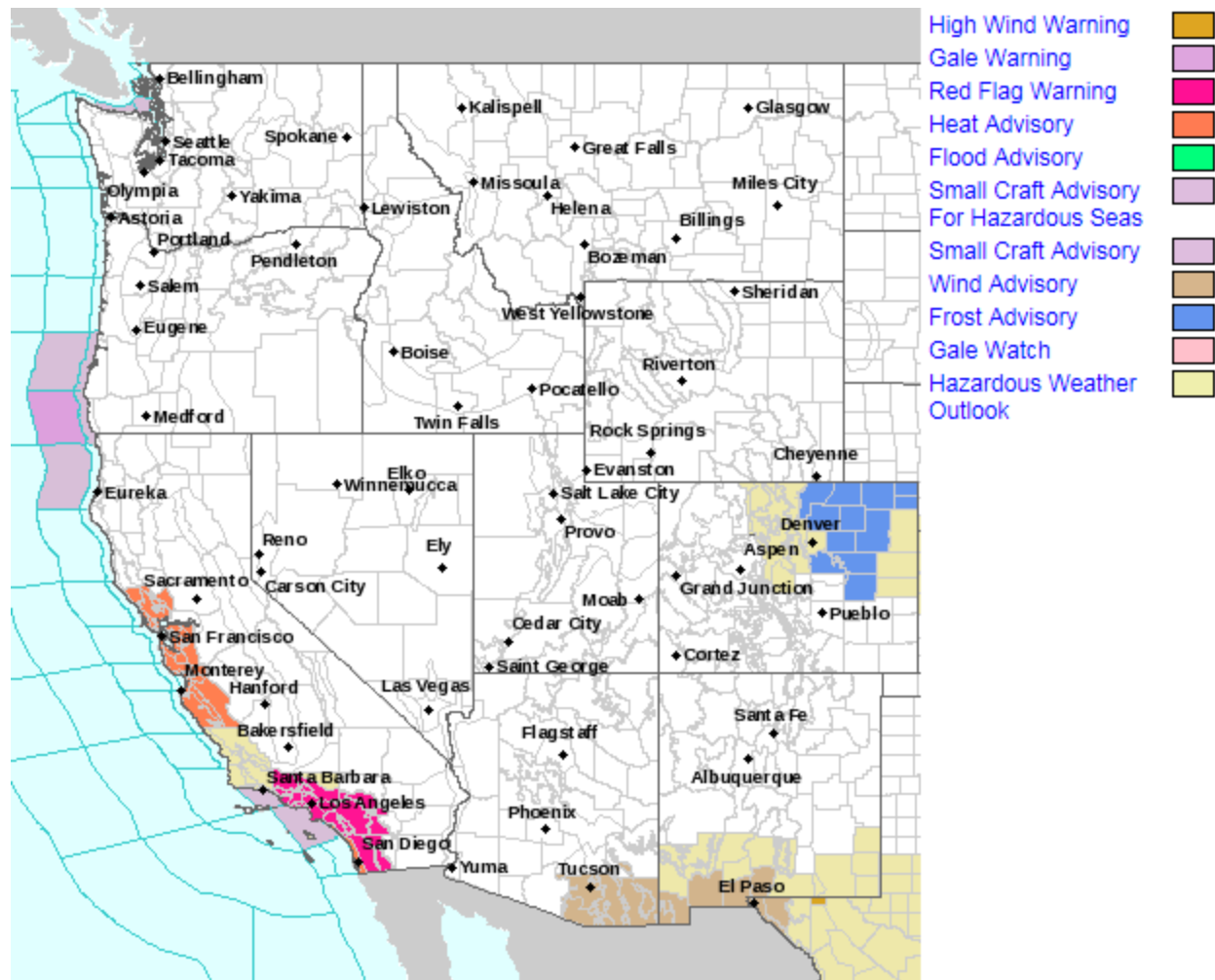
Low afternoon relative humidity (RH) but slowly improving overnight recoveries next few days. FRIDAY expecting strong, gusty SW to W winds with low relative humidity to develop near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. Strong high pressure will linger over the Northern California region today for another very dry and unseasonably warm day. Afternoon temperatures should be a few degrees cooler than yesterday's in most areas. Tuesday the high will begin to weaken noticeably, but temperatures are likely to remain quite warm. A significant cooling trend will show up Wednesday as a low pressure trough approaches the coast and begins to decisively take over our weather pattern. The trough will gradually move into the Northern California region the latter half of the week and stay with us through the weekend. Friday and Saturday strong, gusty SW to W winds and low RH are expected to develop for areas near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest as the trough arrives and takes up residence over the region. There will also be a chance of some light showers in the far NW areas Friday and possibly over more areas in the NW Saturday. Sunday may see more widespread precipitation over the northern half of the Northern California region. Precipitation or not, RH values will increase significantly late in the 7 day period. The warmest inland valleys will be in the low 100's again today, but by the end of the weekend could drop to as low as the mid 70s. Low afternoon RH's will remain between about 8-15% for a few more days before gradually climbing the rest of the week. Areas with poor overnight RH recovery of 20-27% will continue tonight before slowly improving. Winds will continue to be N to E today, but much lighter, and westerly afternoon winds will return to the coastal areas Tuesday. All areas are likely to have SSW to W winds Wednesday through the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Gusty offshore winds across Southern California this morning. Hot and very dry today. Northeast to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will continue to surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California this morning as a fairly strong surface high sits over the Rockies. The surface high will start to weaken this afternoon causing the offshore winds to become more localized. Winds will become light across the entire area by Tuesday afternoon. Strong high pressure aloft over Northern California will maintain hot temperatures for the coastal and valley locations today, with 90s along the coast and up to 105 in the warmest valley locations. Mountain and desert locations will have near normal temperatures, with mid 70s to mid 80s for the mountains and around 100 degrees for the lower and eastern deserts. Minimum humidity will be in the single digits and teens across the region today. Low pressure over Baja will move north across Southern California and the high pressure across Northern California will move east bringing a cooling trend to the area Tuesday through Thursday. The low pressure area will bring isolated showers and thunderstorms to Southern California Tuesday through Thursday and to the Sierra Wednesday and Thursday. Minimum humidity will increase to 20% to 40% across Southern California Tuesday and Wednesday, but most of Central California will remain in the single digits and teens. Humidity will increase across Central California starting Thursday. A Pacific trough will drop down the West Coast bringing further cooling Friday through this weekend. Temperatures will be well below normal this weekend. This trough will also bring strong and gusty westerly winds to the mountain ridges and desert passes Friday afternoon through this weekend. The marine layer will become deep by Saturday, with morning low clouds and fog making it to the lower coastal mountain slopes.



WEATHER MAP



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Current CAL OES Proclamations

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

- On 07/26/16, Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency.
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

New Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-26896, 9/25/16, 1900 hours** - LDO contacted Plumas County SO, advised of a 84 y/o male hunter who was last seen at 0700 hours, 9/25/2016 as he was leaving camp. Hasty search concluded which was UTL. PCSO requested 2 - Area K9's and 10-15 Type II ground searchers. LDO contacted Cal OES K9 Coordinator for K9 request. LDO coordinated to secure 10-15 Type II ground searchers for this mission. Update: PCSO contacted LDO and advised the MP had been located alive and well. **Mission Closed**
- **2016-LAW-26891, 9/25/2016, 0411 hours** – Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a PLB Activation, with no registered owner, at 33° 39.3N, 117° 54.2W placing the device in the city of Costa Mesa, Orange County. LDO contacted the AFRCC and Costa Mesa Police Department. The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) will be assisting with locating and silencing the distress signal this morning, 9/25/16. **Update:** 9/25/16 at 2000 hours – AFRCC / CAP requested mission be canceled, unable to locate device. **Mission Closed. Update:** 9/25/16, 0524 hours – AFRCC requested to re-open the mission and will be utilizing FCC personnel with specialized equipment to locate and silence the device. **Mission Re-Opened**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Fire-26702:** The California National Guard Armory in Susanville and its staff have been tasked to support the Willard Fire in Lassen County. The facility will be used to support the Incident Command Post. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26724:** The California National Guard (CNG) is providing sheltering support for Haitian Entrants. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** California Air Resources Board to provide two (2) air monitors equipped with AIRSIS transmitters through 11/18/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-CREOC-26667:** California Air Resources Board, Air Monitoring Equipment (4) for the Soberanes Fire. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.